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FOR MUNRO JONES NEA/EX FROM MCARTY

E.O. 11652 N/A

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SUBJECT: CONSULAR EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS

REF: A) DAMASCUS 1218 B. CONVERSTATION JUNE 18

1. SCA/VO HAS ALREAD REQUESTED EXPEDITIOUS MANUFACTURE OF NEW NIV VISA PLATE FOR DAMASCUS. WE WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF PLACE COULD BE FORWARDED BY MOST EXPEDITIOUS MEANS WHEN READY. IN MEANTIME USINT PLATE IN USE ELIMINATING WITH BLACK INK WORDS "ITALY" AND "US INTERESTS SECTION" DELETIONS BEING INITIALLED BY CONSULAR OFFICER. VISA OFFICE SHOULD INFORM INS/CO OF FOREOING.

2. BECAUSE WE LACK CERTAIN EQUIPMENT SOME CONSULAR SERVICES STILL MUST BE REFEREED TO BEIRUT I.E. THOSE PASSPORT AND CITIZENSHIP ACTIONS REQUIRING EMBASSY RAISED SEAL AND/OR PHOTOGRAPH ATTACHED LEGEND. WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR REQUISITIONING AND FORWARDING TO DAMASCUS VIA AIR ON AN URGENT BASIS THE FOLLOWING EQUIPMENT:

A. TWO REPEAT TWO RAISED HAND SEALS READING "EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICAN DAMASCUS"

B. LEGEND MACHINE, SUPPLY CATALOGUE NO S-L-300 WITH DIE READING "PHOTOGRAPH ATTACHED FOREIGN SERVICE OF LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA."

C. ALSO REQUIRE BUT WITH LESS URGENCY IS BLACK RAY
LIGHT, EBDANE, SCO/VO FAMILIAR WITH THIS.

3. IN ADDITION TO SEALS MENTIONED ABOVE EMBASSY WOULD
ALSO REQUIRE URGENTLY FOR NOTARIAL SERVICES TTWO RPT TWO
IMPRESSION SEALS BEARING LEGEND,"CONSULAR SERVICES OF
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,DAMASCUS SYRIA.

4. WITH ABOVE EQUIPMENT CONSULAR SECTION WILL BE SELF
SUFFICIENT. AFTER SHAKE-DOWN PERIOD OF OPERATION CONSIDERATION
CAN BE GIVEN TO TRANSFERRING IMMIGRANT VISA FUNCTION
TO DAMASCUS FOR RESIDENTS THIS DISTRICT.

5. EMBASSY APPRECIATES YOUR ASSISTANCE THIS MATTER.
FUTURE REQUISITIONS WILL BE SUBMITTED IN
ORTHODOX MANNER.
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